



## LANDSCAPE EUROPE Newsletter – June 2015

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Dear Landscape Europe Network readers,

We have prepared a new issue of the Landscape Europe News.

In this issue you can find information about:

- **two vacancies at the Stockholm University,**
- **a Post-Doctoral Fellow at the Basque Centre for Climate Change,**
- **a Summer School on Lesbos Island,**
- interesting new **events in 2015 and 2016,**
- **LE: NOTRE Institute,**
- and some **recent publications.**

I would like to thank you those who informed us about new upcoming events.

In case, you would like to support us with new information for the next issue, please do so.

Wishing you interesting reading and looking forward to receive your comments and inputs for the next issue of the LE-News.

With kindest regards

**Jana Borovská and the ILE SAS team**

*Network coordination Office*



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## VACANCIES

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**Senior Lecturer/Associate Professor in Geography, especially Human Geography** at the Department of Human Geography. Reference number SU FV-1223-15. Closing date: 17 August 2015.



**Professor in Geography, esp. Human Geography** at the Department of Human Geography. Ref.No. SU FV-0771-15. Closing date: 5 June 2015.

Link: <http://www.su.se/english/about/vacancies/lecturers-researchers>

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## POST DOCTORAL FELLOW

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**Postdoctoral Fellow, Basque Centre for Climate Change (BC3) Ecoinformatics, modelling of ecosystem services in marine and freshwater systems.**



The **Basque Centre for Climate Change (BC3)** is seeking to fill a postdoctoral position for work to be carried out under the H2020 AQUACROSS project. AQUACROSS, in collaboration with a large consortium of European research institutions, investigates interactions between aquatic ecosystems (both marine and freshwater) and societies; an ecosystem-based management paradigm will be developed, integrating ecological function, ecosystem services and policy, with 8 case studies around Europe. The researcher will concentrate on the modelling of hydrological processes, aquatic ecosystem services and eco-social interactions, becoming a specialist team member in the ARIES (ARTificial Intelligence for Ecosystem Services) initiative, one of the most advanced global platforms for ecosystem services assessment and integrated environmental modelling in existence. The successful candidate will work with the AQUACROSS community and the large consortium of ARIES scientists led by BC3, concentrating on areas of interest for the AQUACROSS project at first. Upon satisfactory completion of the contract, opportunities for continuing on as a stable member of the ARIES team will be assessed.

**Principal responsibilities:**

- Collaborate in building, evaluating and delivering models of marine and freshwater ecosystem services within the ARIES platform;
- Integrate such models and their results within a holistic, integrated trade-off assessment framework for decision- and policy-making;
- Assist and teach in training and educational activities connected with the ARIES project, such as the International Spring University on Ecosystem Services Modelling and worldwide case studies connected with the AQUACROSS themes;
- Participate in and assist modelling and data preparation in three AQUACROSS case studies, specifically in the North Sea, the Vouga River watershed (PT) and the Intercontinental Biosphere Reserve of the Mediterranean;
- Publish high-impact, peer-reviewed research in international scientific journals in ecoinformatics and environmental decision-making.

**Experience/skills required:**

- The applicant must have a PhD (or be near completion) in computer science, geography, engineering, or other fields of relevance to ecoinformatics. A very strong background in computational modelling and hydrology are required, along with strong programming skills (preferentially in Java or other object-oriented languages) and a working knowledge of GIS. Expertise in the areas of ontologies, artificial intelligence, machine reasoning and learning is desirable.
- The applicant must have excellent interpersonal and communication skills. Excellent written and oral command of English is required. An ability to work in teams and experience in the use of collaborative software platforms and distributed version control systems are necessary.
- The applicant should demonstrate a track record of peer-reviewed publications as well as the ability to initiate and complete research characterized by originality, creativity and innovation.

**Location:** Basque Centre for Climate Change (BC3), Bilbao, Spain.

**Tenure:** The position will be for a period of 42 months, contingent to successful performance assessment after a period of 9 months.

**Salary:** The position will carry competitive salary, matching the academic and professional profile of the applicant, and excellent conditions of work.

**How to Apply:** Applicants are invited to submit their CV, a one page motivation letter and the contact details of three referees to [hr@bc3research.org](mailto:hr@bc3research.org) with "AQUACROSS postdoctoral position" in the subject line. Informal enquiries can be made to Prof. Ferdinando Villa ([ferdinando.villa@bc3research.org](mailto:ferdinando.villa@bc3research.org)).

**Closing date: June 15, 2015, or until a suitable candidate is found**

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**TRAINING IN LANDSCAPE ASSESSMENT METHODS AND TOOLS  
ON LESVOS ISLAND, GREECE  
07-12 SEPTEMBER 2015**

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**Training in landscape character  
assessment methods and tools**

**7th - 12th September, 2015  
Lesvos island, Greece**



UNIVERSITY OF  
THE AEGEAN

This Summer School aims at training students, educators, professionals and landscape scientists, on the methodologies of landscape character assessment (LCA), as a tool for effective protection and management of natural and cultural heritage, with an emphasis on the landscapes of Eastern Mediterranean region.

Building on the research results and educational material, produced by the ENPI MEDSCAPES project (<http://enpi-medscapes.org/index.php/en/>), the purpose of this intensive international Summer School is teaching, training and implementing a common regional approach to landscape assessment methodologies. Specifically, at the end of this course, the students will have mastered:

- a) tools for landscape analysis, evaluation and mapping (LCA),
- b) risk assessment model (RAM) implementation, and
- c) the development of participatory governance and management practices (HIMA and other), for landscape as a public good.

The Summer School will be conducted by an international team of experts and other researchers directly or indirectly involved in the state-of-art production of landscape-related know-how, through the MEDSCAPES project. The School's Steering Committee, with previous experience in carrying out summer schools, was involved in the implementation of LCA methods; has specialized in Lesvos and Eastern Mediterranean landscape typologies; and possesses broad knowledge and experience in the implementation of such methodologies from other E.U. case studies.

For more information, please, send e-mail to [lcamt2015@aegean.gr](mailto:lcamt2015@aegean.gr)

Link: <https://lcamt2015.pns.aegean.gr/>

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## EVENTS 2015

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### EcoSummit 2016

#### Ecological Sustainability: Engineering Change

Le Corum, Montpellier, France

29 August – 1 September 2016

Link: [www.ecosummit2016.org](http://www.ecosummit2016.org)

The 5th International EcoSummit Congress, **EcoSummit 2016**, will centre on the ecology of terrestrial ecosystems and all habitats that are integrated within those ecosystems, including river networks, wetlands and coastlines.

#### Call for Session and Side Event Proposals

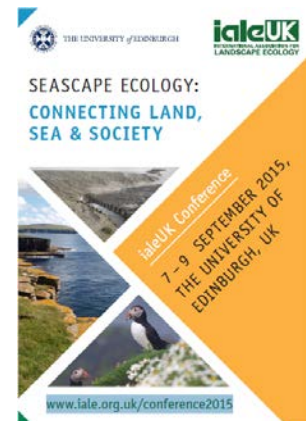
Proposals to be submitted by 31 July 2015

A Summit needs to find solutions for today's problems and the success of **EcoSummit 2016** will be due to the creative input of its participants. Therefore, EcoSummit 2016 will be structured not only around sessions, but will rely on workshops, forums, round tables and discussions to unite attendees in finding solutions. From these events we would like to establish concrete deliverables in the form of white papers, scientific essays and new ideas for policy makers and stakeholders.

The **Scientific Committee** invites submissions of session proposals and side events. In keeping with the spirit of the conference title ECOLOGICAL SUSTAINABILITY - ENGINEERING CHANGE, the Scientific Committee is developing a programme that will highlight the advances made to address the current environmental problems facing our changing world. Sessions and side events will be considered that address one or more of the **conference topics**. Proposals should be submitted **by 31 July 2015**, using the online *Session & Side Event Proposal Form*.

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**SEASCAPE ECOLOGY: CONNECTING LAND, SEA & SOCIETY**  
**YaleUK Conference**  
**7 – 9 SEPTEMBER 2015**  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH, UK**  
**[www.iale.org.uk/conference2015](http://www.iale.org.uk/conference2015)**



Seascape ecology is the application of landscape ecology to the marine and coastal environment. This conference will focus on the emerging shift towards linking both sides of the coastal margin, and how this can help to restore habitat connectivity and protect coastal and marine systems from environmental degradation.

The conference will explore the use of terrestrial, coastal and marine approaches to map seascape, measure spatial pattern and understand drivers of change. The use of seascape ecology to understand the interaction between nature and culture in the future management of coastal systems will also be explored.

The annual ialeUK conference will be held from 7– 8th September 2015 at The University of Edinburgh, with the option to attend a field excursion on 9th September. The conference will appeal to people working in research, policy and practice and will include opportunities for discussion and interaction as well as a social programme in Edinburgh.

**PROGRAMME:**

**Monday 7 September**

AM Seascape integrity: **past and future**

PM Seascape connectivity: **networks and corridors**

**Tuesday 8 September**

AM Seascape development: **opportunities and challenges**

PM Seascape ecosystem services: **managing natural capital**

**Wednesday 9 September**

**A fieldtrip to East Lothian**

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**Conference IV: Facing Global Change through Landscape**  
**23 – 25 September 2015**  
**Madrid, Spain**

The fourth conference will move on to explore the potential that landscapes can provide for

confronting the challenges of the major global changes that are seen around us today. There will be three themes:

- **Global environmental change.** Session 1 addresses the issue of global change and how it affects the landscape. This issue encompasses many current challenges to society, notably though not only climate change. The aim of the session is to understand the relation between climate and the landscape, with an eye on how to protect and adapt the latter to the former.
- **Tourist pressure.** The second session covers another issue, tourism pressure, which is a great challenge for landscapes, particularly – though not only– in southern Europe. Our intention is to address this issue by providing non-standard viewpoints focused on assessment and solutions.
- **Land abandonment and old landscapes.** This final session aims to grasp the specificity of a major current threat to landscapes: abandonment and ageing. When people leave rural areas to find new lifeways abroad or in cities, the landscapes left behind can often lose their purpose, and become neglected and unmanaged, and in extreme cases even a ‘return’ to ‘nature’, constituting a very direct threat to their inherited character. In this session we will see some of the effects of this constant tension between anthropic landscapes and ‘naturalization’.

### **Deadlines**

#### **Registrations:**

10 June - Registration open

15 September - Registration deadline

#### **Poster submissions (see page 4, call for posters)**

15 July - Deadline for poster abstracts

15 August - Notification of accepted posters

18 September - Deadline to submit e-versions of accepted poster

**Proposals for posters** (by individuals or groups) should be submitted using the attached template, in the form of a 350-word abstract in English, to [info@cheriscape.eu](mailto:info@cheriscape.eu) **by 15 July 2015**. Posters can describe an innovative or recent project, idea, problem or unanswered research question within the fields of landscape, heritage, policy and conservation. Proposals should state to which **one** of the conference’s three themes they are most relevant.

If it is not possible for you to join the conference, you can follow the work, and contribute to its success, in other ways. Since proceedings of the past conferences are on their way, they could lead to more discussions and input for the following conferences.

Link: [www.cheriscape.eu](http://www.cheriscape.eu).

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**'Perth III: Mountains of Our Future Earth'**  
**4-8 October 2015**  
**Perth, Scotland,**



**Online Registration:**

<http://perth.uhi.ac.uk/specialistcentres/cms/Conferences/Perth2015/Pages/Registration.aspx>

The conference as a whole will be structured around the three Research Themes of **Future Earth**, a 10-year international research initiative that will develop the knowledge for responding effectively to the risks and opportunities of global environmental change and supporting transformation towards global sustainability in the coming decades:

1. **Dynamic Planet:** Observing, explaining, understanding, projecting Earth, environmental and societal system trends, drivers and processes and their interactions; anticipating global thresholds and risks.
2. **Global Sustainable Development:** Knowledge for sustainable, secure and fair stewardship of biodiversity, food, water, health, energy, materials, and other ecosystem services.
3. **Transformations towards Sustainability:** Understanding transformation processes and options, assessing how these relate to human values, emerging technologies and social and economic development pathways, and evaluating strategies for governing and managing the global environment across sectors and scales.

This structure will permit the global change research community working in mountain areas to align itself more easily with the broader global change research framework established by Future Earth.

**There are two types of parallel session:**

- [research presentation sessions;](#)
- [round table discussions.](#)

**Posters** will be on display during the conference and also at the [public lecture](#).

In the evening of 6 October, the Royal Scottish Geographical Society (RSGS) will host a **public lecture** as a contribution to the conference. This will also allow members of the public to view the posters displayed at the conference.

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**8 th ESP Conference**  
**Stellenbosch, South Africa**  
**9-15 November 2015**



Link: <http://espconference.org/espconference2015#.VXV0INZwfwZ>

**Call for abstracts**

The call for all abstracts is **open**. The deadline for abstract submission is approaching soon; for oral presentations 30 June, and for posters 31 July. To prepare your abstract submission, we advise you to have a look at the workshop overview webpage. To submit an abstract we ask you to select three workshops that best suit the theme of your abstract. When a workshop states 'CLOSED' it means no voluntary contributions can be uploaded to that workshop.

**ESP8 Program**

All workshop descriptions have been uploaded onto the website and can be viewed on the workshop overview page. Please note that this is overview can still be subject to change.

**Registration**

Registration for the conference is possible at the registration page. Early Bird registration ends **31 August**.

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**EVENTS 2016**

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**LE:NOTRE Landscape Forum Pafos 2016**

**16-20 March 2016**

**Pafos, Cyprus**



Link: <http://forum.ln-institute.org/>

What makes the LE:NOTRE Landscape Forum **different** from other European landscape events is the focus on dialogue, debate and discourse. It provides a unique opportunity to interact creatively with colleagues from a range of landscape disciplines in informal workshop and field visit settings. The aim is to create stimulating environment to promote the generation of both new teaching ideas and projects, for research and for collaboration between theory and practice. A joint ISBN publication will result from the meeting, to which

all participants will contribute. It is intended to include contributions to the poster exhibition in this publication as well. The LE:NOTRE Institute is currently testing the possibility of organizing a peer review of this publication.

#### **Participants' benefits:**

- International and local keynote speakers, dialogue with local experts
- Exploration of the local landscapes
- Interdisciplinary and international collaboration and networking opportunities
- Participation in the poster exhibition
- Contribution to a joint ISBN publication

#### **Target Groups**

The Forum aims to provide a discussion platform for a wide range of landscape issues at a European and global level.

#### **Target groups include:**

- researchers and practitioners from landscape architecture and related disciplines (including architecture, arts, geography, agricultural sciences, dendrology, economics, environmental psychology, forestry, hydrology and water management, IT, archaeology, ecology, regional planning, social anthropology, sociology, tourism, urban design, etc.
- academics and educators involved in teaching and research from many different disciplinary perspectives
- members of public institutions or authorities and NGOs
- doctorate and masters students from landscape architecture and related disciplines

The LE:NOTRE Landscape Forum was conceived as a response to the common criticism of almost all landscape conferences, namely that there is never enough time for discussion and that most of the time is spent sitting listening to presentations in seminar rooms. The Forum seeks to answer these charges by placing discussion and collaborative working at the centre of each event, and to organise this around field visits to look at and learn about local landscape issues.

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### **TASTING THE LANDSCAPE**

**53° IFLA World Congress**

**International Federation of Landscape Architects**

**Turin, Italy,**

**20 – 22 April 2016**

Link: [www.ifla2016.com](http://www.ifla2016.com)

Link: [http://img.musvc2.net/static/51121/documenti/12/Call\\_IFLA\\_EN.pdf](http://img.musvc2.net/static/51121/documenti/12/Call_IFLA_EN.pdf)



**53rd IFLA WORLD CONGRESS**  
INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION  
OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS  
April 20-22, 2016 | Turin | Italy  
[www.ifla2016.com](http://www.ifla2016.com)



**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

The 53<sup>rd</sup> IFLA World Congress will be held in Turin, Italy, from April 20th to 22nd 2016, organized by the Italian Association of Landscape Architecture (AIAPP).

The present Call for Abstracts aims to solicit an exploration of the theme ‘**Tasting the Landscape**’ from various perspectives focusing on the landscape architecture project as the determinant of change towards achieving the best possible quality of spaces and places. We are calling for abstracts that show the diversity of approaches and experiences possible at every scale as evidence that professional skill and a deep understanding of environmental, economic and social realities can make all the difference and allow people to truly "taste" their landscapes.

**The research follows four thematic strands:**

- 1\_ Tasting the Landscape's Flavor
- 2\_ Tasting the Landscape’s Benefits
- 3\_ Layered Landscapes
- 4\_ Inspiring Landscape

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**4th International Geography Symposium,  
23rd to 26th May, 2016  
Antalya, Turkey**

Link: <http://geomed.mehmetakif.edu.tr>

The purpose of this symposium is to share your experience, knowledge and research on all aspects of geography.

**Call for abstracts and papers is now open.**

**Symposium Topics/Themes include (but are not limited to) the following**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anthropocene</li> <li>• Biogeography, Biodiversity</li> <li>• Climate and Climate Change</li> <li>• Ecosystems</li> <li>• Geographical Information Science</li> <li>• Geography Education</li> <li>• Geomorphology (all aspects)</li> <li>• Hazards</li> <li>• History and Philosophy of Geography</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Human Geography (all aspects)</li> <li>• Land Use, Land Cover Change</li> <li>• Mountain Environments</li> <li>• Physical Geography (all aspects)</li> <li>• Remote Sensing</li> <li>• Tourism, Ecotourism, Geotourism</li> <li>• Vegetation</li> <li>• Wetlands</li> </ul>
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**Deadlines**

• Abstract Submission Deadline	December 15, 2015
• Author Notification	December 15-31, 2015
• Early Registration	February 15, 2016
• Accommodation Reservation	March 31, 2016
• Registration	April 10, 2016
• Submission of Full Articles	April 30, 2016
• Geomed2016 Symposium	May 23-26, 2016

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**11th International Conference on Urban Regeneration and Sustainability**

**12 - 14 July 2016**

**Alicante, Spain**

**Link:** [http://www.wessex.ac.uk/16-conferences/sustainable-city-](http://www.wessex.ac.uk/16-conferences/sustainable-city-2016.html?utm_source=wit&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=city16cfp&uid=1543858)



[2016.html?utm\\_source=wit&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=city16cfp&uid=1543858](http://www.wessex.ac.uk/16-conferences/sustainable-city-2016.html?utm_source=wit&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=city16cfp&uid=1543858)

The Conference addresses the multidisciplinary aspects of urban planning; a result of the increasing size of the cities; the amount of resources and services required and the complexity of modern society.

**Conference topics:**

The following list covers some of the topics to be presented at Sustainable City 2016. Papers on other subjects related to the objectives of the conference are also welcome.

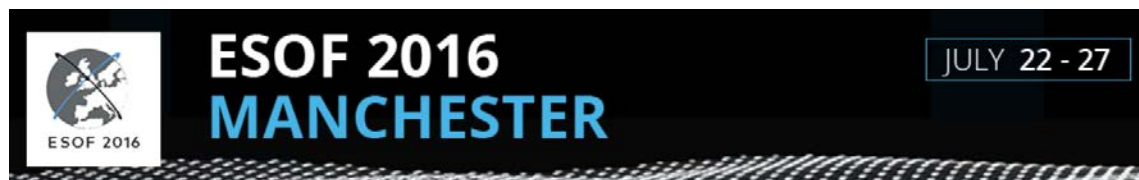
- Urban strategies
- Urban planning and design
- Urban development and management
- Urban conservation and regeneration
- The community and the city
- Eco-town planning
- Landscape planning and design
- Environmental management
- Sustainable energy and the city
- Transportation
- Quality of life
- Socio-economic and political considerations
- Cultural quarters and interventions
- Waterfront development

- Case studies – sustainable practices
- Architectural issues
- Cultural heritage issues
- Appropriate technologies for smart cities
- Planning for resilience
- Disaster and emergency response
- Urban safety and security
- Waste management
- Urban infrastructure
- Urban metabolism

**Abstract submission at:**

[http://www.wessex.ac.uk/index.php?option=com\\_rsform&formId=537&Itemid=5032](http://www.wessex.ac.uk/index.php?option=com_rsform&formId=537&Itemid=5032)

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**EuroScience Open Forum 2016**

**Jul 22, 2016 12:00 AM to**

**Jul 27, 2016 12:00 AM**

**Manchester, UK**

**Link:** <http://www.esof.eu/>

**About ESOF**

The EuroScience Open Forum, ESOF, is well established as the biggest general science conference in Europe. It was organized for the first time in Stockholm in 2004 and has since been held every two years, coming to Munich, Barcelona, Turin and Dublin. Copenhagen will host ESOF in 2014. ESOF is the European meeting place for scientists, science teachers, media, politicians, industry and the public at large, and aims to:

- Presenting scientific and technological developments at the cutting edge from natural sciences to social sciences and humanities
- Stimulating the European public's awareness of and interest in science and technology
- Fostering a European dialogue on science and technology, society and policy by offering a platform for cross-disciplinary interaction and communication between the public, politicians, policy makers, industry, the media and scientists on current trends and future roads for science and technology, their interaction with society and policy and the role of the public.

## About EuroScience

EuroScience is the European grassroots organization of scientists and all those taking an interest in science. It is the voice of European researchers, across disciplines and countries; promoting dialogue with researchers worldwide. Its objectives are

- Engaging with policymakers, business and society to create a stronger Europe through science
- Working convening partnerships to work on careers, rights and responsibilities of scientists and key issues of science policy
- Promoting transparency of, and providing information on European STI policies
- Advancing science for the pursuit of knowledge, prosperity and global development, and for addressing transdisciplinary global challenges.

EuroScience is based in Strasbourg.

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## LE: NOTRE INSTITUTE

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'Landscape is the environment as perceived by people', to paraphrase the European Landscape Convention. The landscape belongs to everyone, but some people are more closely involved with landscape matters on a day to day basis than others. The LE:NOTRE Institute aims to provide a focal point for landscape specialists of all disciplines, from theory and practice and from the public, private and not-for-profit sectors. It is a place where they can come together to exchange ideas and deepen their understanding of the landscape and of each others' approach to it.

Become a supporter of the LE:NOTRE Institute now and join an international and interdisciplinary landscape community and be able to:

- Have access at all times to the log-in area of the **LE:NOTRE Institute Web Platform** [le-notre.org](http://le-notre.org) with all its resource databases and collaborative tools.
- Be able to participate in the regular **LE:NOTRE eLectures**. Find here and attached our current eLecture programme: [The LE:NOTRE eLecture Programme](#)
- Enjoy reduced rates to take part in the annual **LE:NOTRE Institute Landscape Forums** and other seminars. For more information visit [forum.ln-institute.org](http://forum.ln-institute.org)

More information about LE:NOTRE Institute individual and institutional memberships can be found on our website: [http://www.le-notre.org/public\\_lni/about\\_lni\\_membership.php](http://www.le-notre.org/public_lni/about_lni_membership.php)

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The special issue „**Frames on the move: Regional governance in mountain areas**“ has been published as **Volume 49 in Environmental Science & Policy**. The special issue is co-edited by Jörg Balsiger and Bernard Debarbieux of the University's Department of Geography and Environment.